

**UNDP Country Office**  
**Project Document for Emergency Funds**  
**Country: Lao PDR**

**1. COVER PAGE**

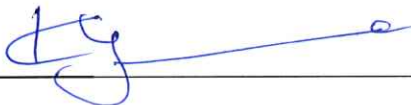
Country: Lao PDR

Implementing parties: UNDP Lao PDR

Programme Period:	01 August 2018 to 31 July 2019
Programme Component:	_____
Project Title:	Support to Flood Response Effort- Early Recovery Programming
Project ID:	_____
Project Duration:	01 August 2018 to 31 July 2019
Management Arrangement:	DIM

Total Budget	USD430,311.42
Allocated resources:	_____
o Government	n/a
o Regular	USD200,000
o Other:	
o Turkey Embassy	USD25,000
o Australia Embassy	USD145,666.42
o UNOCHA	USD59,645
o In kind contributions:	n/a
Unfunded budget:	_____

Agreed by (UNDP): \_\_\_\_\_



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**2. SITUATION ANALYSIS**

On 18 and 19 July, Tropical Storm Son-Tinh caused heavy rains and flooding in 55 districts of 13 provinces across northern, central and southern Lao PDR. (According to the Government, over 24,000 families are affected by these floods thus far. With the water levels in the Mekong River and its tributaries due to rise over the coming weeks, the situation is likely to deteriorate and flooding may spread farther.)

An unprecedented flash flood occurred on the night of 23-24 July in Attapeu Province due to the breaching a saddle dam of the Xe Pien -Xe Nam Noy hydropower dam. Over five billion cubic meters of water, equal to two million Olympic swimming pools, inundated an estimated 55,000 hectares of land covering it with mud and sludge. Initial air and ground assessment results led the Prime Minister of Lao PDR to declare Sanamxay district as a National Emergency Disaster Zone. The full impact of the flash floods is still being determined.

The Government is leading the response through an *ad hoc* National Disaster Prevention and Control Committee chaired by the Deputy Prime Minister and welcomed international support on 25 July. Development partners and members of the Humanitarian Country Team are augmenting national response efforts and a Disaster Response Plan has been launched on August 07, 2018 (Annex 1). The Early Recovery Cluster, which is led by UNDP, is one of the clusters activated, along with WASH, Food Security, Logistics, Health and Shelter.

In a Crisis Board Meeting held July 26, 2018, a Level 1 Crisis was declared, and UNDP Lao PDR was granted USD 200,000 for (Annex 2). These funds will be used to continue support for coordination and



planning for early recovery; implementing damage and loss assessments; and implementing early recovery initiatives. These funds will also be utilized as seed funding to leverage additional resources for recovery initiatives and build linkages for long term recovery.

UNDP is also proceeding with SURGE deployment to enhance CO capacity.

With this, Turkey Embassy, Australian Embassy and UNOCHA have also contributed to disaster response through UNDP with the amount of USD25,000; USD145,666.42; and USD59,645 respectively.

### 3. PROJECT OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES

The objective of the project is to support the government of Lao PDR in the immediate response to the devastating floods in Attapeu Province, particularly in the implementation of early recovery activities and programmatic responses to the disaster.

Experience and lessons learnt from other emergencies have clearly made the case for early activation of the ERC and the interface between emergency response, humanitarian activities and early recovery are along a continuum rather than with definite demarcations. Early recovery activities will include 1) debris management 2) restoration of livelihoods 3) implementation of Post Disaster Needs Assessment 4) preparation of Disaster Recovery Framework. The project has three expected outputs and seven activities to be implemented during six months period, starting from 1 August 2018 to 31 December 2018.

- **Output 1: Effective Coordination and Planning for Response**
  - Activity 1.1: Support coordination and planning at National, Provincial and District level in partnership with the Department of Social Welfare for response.
  - Activity 1.2: Support information management and monitoring, and shaping direction of the funding strategies for the early recovery elements.
  
- **Output 2. Post Disaster Planning for Early Recovery**
  - Activity 2.1: Conduct Post Disaster Needs Assessment in Sanamxay District
  - Activity 2.2: Preparation of Early Recovery Framework
  
- **Output 3. Early Recovery Implementation**
  - Activity 3.1: Implementation of the early recovery strategy for Sanamxay District.
  - Activity 3.2: Management and removal of construction debris and rubble
  - Activity 3.3: Identify and implement key livelihood activities
  
- **Output 4: Project Management**
  - Activity 4.1: Administration and project management unit operations
  
- **Output 5: Emergency Cash Grant**
  - Activity 5.1: Buying equipment and materials for emergency response.
  
- **Output 6: UXO Clearance**
  - Activity 6.1: Conduct UXO Clearance in the flood area of priority villages/districts.
  - Activity 6.2: UXO Operation

#### **4. MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS**

The project will be executed as Direct Implementation Modality and will be under the direct supervision of the Country Office Disaster Risk Reduction Focal Point/Head of Natural Resources Management and Climate Change Unit, the guidance of the Deputy Resident Representative and the overall guidance of UNDP Resident Representative. Programmatic support will be augmented by additional capacities deployed through SURGE and a UNV DRR Technical Specialist.



5. ANNUAL WORK PLAN BUDGET SHEET

EXPECTED OUTPUTS	PLANNED ACTIVITIES <i>List all activities including M&amp;E to be undertaken during the year towards stated CP outputs</i>	TIMEFRAME 2018				RESPO-NSIBLE PARTY	Fund Code	Donor Code	PLANNED BUDGET		
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4				Budget Code	Budget Description	Amount (USD)
<p><b>Output 1: Effective Coordination and Planning for Early Recovery</b></p> <p>Target: The needs of sectoral and capacity building priorities for recovery are defined, in cluding its action plan, roles and responsibilities of stakeholders through participatory manner.</p> <p>Indicator: Appropriate methodology to facilitate consultation and coordination process to be implemented by the Disaster Prevention at National, Provincial and District Level.</p> <p>Baseline: the Coordination Mechanims for Disaster Prevention at National, Provincial and District Level needs coordination and planning support to response to aftermath of Storm Son Tinh</p> <p><b>Output 2. Post Disaster for Early Recovery</b></p> <p>Target: One PDNA Report</p>	Activity 1.1: Support coordination and planning at National, Provincial and District level in partnership with the Department of Social Welfare for response.		x	x	UNDP	04120	00012	71600	Travel	1,000.00	
			x	x	UNDP	04120	00012	75700	Meeting/Training	1,000.00	
				x	x	UNDP	04120	00012	74200	Translation/photocopy	1,000.00
				x	x	UNDP	04120	00012	74500	Miscellaneous	500.00
										<b>3,500.00</b>	
		Sub-total Activity 1.1									
		Activity 1.2: Support information management and monitoring, and shaping direction of the funding strategies for the early recovery elements.		x	x	UNDP	04120	00012	71600	Travel	1,000.00
				x	x	UNDP	04120	00012	75700	Meeting/Training	1,000.00
				x	x	UNDP	04120	00012	74200	Information visual	1,000.00
				x	x	UNDP	04120	00012	74500	Miscellaneous	500.00
	Sub-total Activity 1.2									<b>3,500.00</b>	
	<b>Total Output 1</b>									<b>7,000.00</b>	
	Activity 2.1: Conduct Post Disaster Needs Assessment in Sanamxay District			x	x	UNDP	04120	00012	71200	International consultant	5,000.00
				x	x	UNDP	04120	00012	71600	Travel	3,000.00





